1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Menke

Serial No.:

10/597,128

Date Filed:

July 12, 2006

Group Art Unit:

2836

Confirmation No.:

6483

Examiner:

Clark, Christopher Jay

Title:

OPTICALLY IGNITED SPARK GAP

MAIL STOP – AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.